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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated June 29, 2004. Ten (10) claims including one independent claim have been canceled, and ten (10) claims including one independent claim have been added. No extension fee or additional claim fee is required. If any fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.